ASCORBIC ACID

CEELIN®

100 mg/5 mL Syrup
100 mg/mL Syrup (Oral Drops)

Vitamin

FORMULATIONS

Each 5 mL (1 teaspoonful) syrup contains:
Ascorbic Acid (Vitamin C) ..... 100 mg

Each mL syrup (oral drops) contains:
Ascorbic Acid (as Sodium Ascorbate) ..... 100 mg

PRODUCT DESCRIPTIONS

Ceelin® syrup is an orange-colored, orange-flavored syrup.
Ceelin® drops is a yellow-orange-colored, orange-flavored syrup.

WHAT IS IN THE MEDICINE?

These nutritional supplements contain Vitamin C.
Vitamin C helps the body's natural defense against damaging free radicals. Free radicals are highly reactive and unstable chemicals generated during normal body activities that require oxygen (e.g., respiration, digestion, blood circulation, immune system response, etc.) and after exposure to UV light, cigarette smoke and various pollutants. Vitamin C forms part of the body's natural immune system and stimulates the activity of specialized white blood cells which inhibit harmful bacteria and viruses. Vitamin C is also needed for the formation of the protein, collagen. Collagen is important in the formation of bones, teeth, cartilage, and skin and helps promote faster wound healing.

STRENGTH OF THE MEDICINE

Please see formulations

WHAT IS THE MEDICINE USED FOR?

These nutritional supplements are used for the prevention and treatment of Vitamin C deficiency in infants and children.

HOW MUCH AND HOW OFTEN SHOULD YOU USE THE MEDICINE?

Age Group	Ascorbic Acid (Ceelin®) 100 mg/mL Syrup (Oral Drops)	Ascorbic Acid (Ceelin®) 100 mg/5 mL Syrup
	Recommended Dose Orally, once daily	**Recommended Dose** Orally, once daily
Birth to <6 months 6 - 11 months 1 - 2 years	0.3 mL 0.6 mL 1 mL	- - -
2 - 6 years 7 - 12 years	- -	5 mL (1 teaspoonful) 5 - 10 mL (1 - 2 teaspoonsful)
	Or, as directed by a doctor.	

WHEN SHOULD YOU NOT TAKE THIS MEDICINE?
If the child is allergic to any ingredient in the product

UNDESIRABLE EFFECTS
Prolonged intake of Vitamin C in excess of 2 g/day may lead to nausea, abdominal cramps, diarrhea, and nose bleeds.

WHAT OTHER MEDICINE OR FOOD SHOULD BE AVOIDED WHILE TAKING THIS MEDICINE?
The amount of Vitamin C in the product is not expected to interact with food or medicines.

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO IF YOU MISS A DOSE?
If the child misses the dose for the day just give the next dose and the subsequent doses at the usual recommended schedule, i.e., once a day.

HOW SHOULD YOU KEEP THE MEDICINE?
- Keep the product out of reach and sight of children.
- Store at temperatures not exceeding 30ºC.
- Protect from light.
- Always keep container tightly closed.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF OVERDOSAGE
There is no information regarding overdosage of Vitamin C.

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU HAVE USED MORE THAN THE RECOMMENDED DOSAGE
If the child has taken more than the recommended dosage, consult a doctor.

CARE THAT SHOULD BE TAKEN WHEN TAKING THIS MEDICINE
- Do not give more than the recommended dose.
- Do not use after the expiry date on the label.

WHEN SHOULD YOU CONSULT YOUR DOCTOR?
If any undesirable effect occurs

AVAILABILITY
Syrup: Available in bottles of 60 mL, 120 mL, 250 mL, and 500 mL
Oral Drops: Available in bottles of 15 mL and 30 mL

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